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Honorable Joseph J. Farnan, Jr.
U.S. District Court for the District of Delaware
844 North King Street,
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**RE: Mona Dobrich and Marco Dobrich v. The Indian River School
Board, et al.
W&W File No. 16869-D0104**

Dear Judge Farnan:

This is in response to Mr. Allingham's letter to the Court of May 3, 2005. My clients (all of the defendants, except Mr. Helms) have no objection to plaintiffs' request that a Rule 16(b) scheduling conference be promptly set, although the defendants do strenuously deny the assertion of constitutional violations in the Indian River School District, ongoing or otherwise.

Very truly yours,

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By: 

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